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MCH AWARDS TOTAL \$34,436
FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
IN FIVE MONTANA COMMUNITIES

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH) has awarded grants totaling \$34,436 to 12 organizations in five Montana communities for presentation of panel discussions and other programs dealing with the relationship between the humanities and public policy issues.

Bruce R. Sievers, MCH director, who has offices at the University of Montana, Missoula, said the programs, including several films designed for television, will be presented sometime between this fall and next spring.

The public presentations are part of the Montana Public Program in the Humanities sponsored under a \$155,000 grant and other awards to the MCH from the National Endowment for the Humanities. UM President Robert T. Pantzer is MCH chairman.

"All of the funded projects are related to the theme of this year's MCH program, 'Political Power in Montana,' which is designed to explore the exercise of power in various levels of society," Sievers said.

A listing by cities of the upcoming programs, sponsoring organizations and MCH grant amounts follows. Program dates will be announced later.

BILLINGS--"The Consumerism Movement," Billings Chamber of Commerce, \$6,000; "Montana Land Use Conference," Montana Land Use Conference Committee, \$4,000.

BOZEMAN--"Montana Memories," films by the Film and Television Department of Montana State University, \$1,848.

BUTTE--"Public Involvement in Public Schools," School District No. 1, \$2,050.

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GREAT FALLS--"Patterns in Montana Politics: An Historical Survey," Forward Great Falls, Friends of the Great Falls Public Library and League of Women Voters, \$2,110; "Montana Grassroots Organizations," Great Falls Learning Center, \$9,453.

HELENA--"Big Brothers and Sisters--Volunteer Power," Montana Organization for Volunteer Efforts, \$1,800; "Patterns in Montana Politics: An Historical Survey," American Association of University Women, \$1,500; "Political Power in State Government," Montana Committee for Public Information, \$3,400; "Is the Family a Key to Political Power in Montana?," Christian Family Movement, \$2,275.

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